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THE FIFTH LOAN.

The Fifth Government Loan, which is to be distributed to the people next spring, will find Americans in all walks of life in particularly good shape to participate largely.

This, it is pointed out by the Government authorities, is fortunate, for Uncle Sam will have to ask for a very large amount in order to meet his remaining military outlays. The proceeds of the Fourth Liberty Loan were all exhausted by December 1, and since then the Government has been borrowing money from the banks to meet its current bills. These have been heavier since the signing of the armistice than before, as the liquidating of the war machine necessarily entailed a considerable augmentation.

The American people in the first three Government loans, furnished the money with which to construct the war machine. The Fourth loan saw it well into the victorious drive that ended the war. But the copcluding battles, the weeks of expensive delay since the amistice, the bringing home of the men who are to be discharged, and the liquidating of the war contracts must all be paid for with money to be rasied in a fifth great popula appeal.

The record of business failures in the United States for the year 1918 to result in the selection of men who shows that American business men are in splendid shape to make large of the convention, which should not subscriptions to the Fifth Loan. The twelve months just closed say only 9.982 failures. This compares with dates by petition is likely to secure 13,855 in 1917, 16,933 in 1916, and 22.- the election of men of greater ability 156 in 1915. This shows, for 1918, a 55% decrease. The total is the economical method; therefore be it smallest since 1899, when there were 9.337 failures. By reason of the great increase in the number of business houses in the country since 1899, the 1918 failures are relatively even much smaller than then.

Farmers everywhere are making the greatest returns in history. Wheat is pegged at \$2:20 and the Government is also practically guaranteeing the price of hogs and corn. Among wage earners, despite the

high cost of living, there is a marked general prosperity. The average yearly wage of the United States Steel Company employes is now \$1,-574, against \$905 in 1913 and \$669 in 1902, a 120 percent increase. The increase in the last five years is 74%. Common labor, receiving \$2 a day before the war, now gets from \$3.50 to \$5. Skilled men now get on the average from \$6 to \$20 a day and few get as much as \$75 a day. In the Seattle shipyards men are getting \$18

Railway wages have been advanced \$700,000,000 per annum in the last year, following a \$100,000,000 advance given by the Adamson law. The following table shows the relative pay, in 1914 and now and may be taken orators in the Democratic party is nearly all fields of employment.

Office boy, per week. \$ 8.00 \$ 13.40 Minor station agent, per month...... 74.75 182.00

Baggage man, per month 72.80 144.40 Drawbridge deck hand 90.00 188.28 Car repairer or black-

smith, per day..... 5.22 8.12 Plain carman, per day.. 4.02 Ticket clerk, per month 72.80 122.11 Ticket clerk and tele-

phone operator, per month 75.83 182.00

Out in the country, farm hands who used to be happy over \$30 a month with board, are now getting as much as \$8 a day.

The cost of living has, obviously, taken up much of the gain in wages and profits everywhere, but there is honesty and integrity that wins for still left a handsome margin. The him hosts of friends. public, in 1914, could have bought bonds in tremendous amounts and since then, taking the country by and large, profits and wages have mounted than living costs. When the Fifth Loan is offered to the public in the spring, Uncle Sam will be decidedly unwilling to accept any plea of inability to subscribe.



WILLIAM A. DOYLE. Vice President of the Iroquois Club and Prominent Lawyer.

THEATERS ROB PUBLIC

A subcommittee of the council committee on judiciary, appointed at a meeting of the committee Tuesday afternoon, is preparing to begin an investigation as to the failure of the police department to enforce the scalping ordinances. The subcommittee consists of Aldermen Fetzer, Steffen and Kostner.

When the resolution calling for the inquiry came up for discussion on Tuesday Ald. Powers declared that he paid \$12 for two tickets for New Year's night.

"You're not the only one," remarked Ald. Coughlin. "It cost me \$8 for two tickets."

"Yes, and I paid \$3.50 apiece," said Ald. McDonough.

TISAN DELEGATES

Efficiency Bureau Opposes Primary for Constitutional Convention.

The following resolution favoring non-partisan election of delegates to the constitutional convention has been adopted by the trustees of the Chicago Bureau of Public Efficiency:

"Whereas, it is of the utmost importance that the delegates elected to make an ideal mayor of Chicago if the forthcoming constitutional con- he would consent to make the race. vention of Illinois shall be men of spe- But Mr. Hales has no political aspiracial fitness for their work, in order tions whatsoever. that it may be well done and may inspire public confidence; and

"Whereas, the nomination of dele gates at partisan primaries will tend are not specially fitted for the work be permitted to become partisan; and,

"Whereas, the nomination of candiand fitness, and also will be the most

"Resolved, That the trustees of the Chicago Bureau of Public Efficiency join with the Citizens' Association and other civic organizations in urging the Illinois legislature to provide for the election of delegates to the constitutional convention upon a non-partisan basis."

CAREY A STRONG CANDIDATE

The feeling is growing that Tom Carey is the logical Democratic candidate for Mayor of Chicago.

He belongs to no faction.

pears to be the ideal candidate.

He is controlled by no clique He is forceful.

He is fearless.

He is honest.

uler with everybody

He has nothing to conceal. The longer the campaiga the stronger he will be. Under present conditions he ap-

Dixon C. Williams, one of the finest as a minimum of the advances in growing in popularity. He would make an ideal member of congress if

he would consent to run for the office. Frank Rice, general manager of the Benjamin Electric Company, is one of the progressive young business men of Chicago. He is respected and pop-

The Vesuvio Italian Restaurant on the second floor of 123 North Clark street is deservedly popular. Its cuisine is of the best and its manager, Eduardo Vitrone, is one of the most capable restaurant men in the United

George W. Paufiin, the great furrier, has made a business record for

Adolph Kraus is arways in the lead of every movement for the betterment of conditions in Chicago.

John R. Ford, the chief deputy collector of customs, is a most efficient aid to Collector McNeill

EAGLETS.

John W. Eckhart, the well known flour merchant, who has been reelected to the board of directors of the Iroquois club was formerly president of that organization, and is one of its most staunch and active members.

Mr. Eckhart was born in West Bend, Wisconsin, and since 1873 has been engaged in the flour business in Chicago. He is president of John W. Eckhart & Company and is a member of several clubs besides the Iroquois, including the Chicago Athletic Association, the Illinois Club and the Lake Beulah Country Club. He has a beautiful summer home at Lake Beulah, Wis. Mr. Eckhart is a very active and valued member of the Chicago Plan Commission. He served for years as a member of the school board and was vice president of that body.

Judge John R. Caverly gives general satisfaction to the public in the Municipal Court and grows more popular every day.

G. W. Hales, the senior member of the big elevator and grain firm of Hales & Edwards, is one of the most popular members of the Board of Trade. Respected by everybody be cause of his ability and clean business methods and a thoroughly progres-sive and public spirited citizen many people think that he would

Five bills for state legislation to be asked by the city were prepared by the law department. The bills provide:

A city manager. Changes in the method of selecting city controller, city clerk and city-treasurer.

Consolidation of the duties and of fices of city controller and city Nonpartisan election of aldermen

Consolidation of local governments.

A special committee on state legislation will pass on the bills before the council is asked to act on them. John Barnett's popular cafe at Broadway and Waveland avenue is the political center of the Twenty-fifth

ward. Judges and Federal, State,

County and City officials and leaders of all parties make it a meeting place.

Clayton F. Smith is a Democrat who grows in favor every day. He would make a good mayor of Chicago for all the people

Charles Molitor, a recognized leader in the machinery trade, is one of Chicago's leading and most reliable business men. His name is honored wherever he is known.

The fusion idea is cropping out in the aldermanic contests. In the 17th ward reports are that prominent republicans are booming John Kowalski for alderman, although he is a democrat in national politics. Mr. Kowalski is with the Walton Express and Coal company and is considered well qualified for aldermanic duties. He was active at Washington in aiding in working out the fuel situation last winter. Ald. Stanley Adamkiewicz, democrat, is the outgoing councilman in the 17th ward and it is urged that Kowalski is the type about whom fusion could be effected.

The Fort Dearborn National Bank eports net earnings of \$582,549 for 1918, after reserving \$150,000 for federal taxes. This is equal to 19.41 per cent on the \$3,000,000 capital stock.

Alderman William P. Ellison of the Twenty-second Ward is making a good record in the city council. The people are talking about him for higher honors.

The daily papers are again commencing to call on citizens to clean the city's sidewalks for their newsstands.

The city should clean the streets from lot line to lot line. The only streets the city cleans are in the taxdodging loop.

PRINCESS PAT IS BETROTHED

The British court circular maker the following statement: "The king has gladly consented to the betrothal of Princess Patricia of Connaught to Commander Alexander Ramsey, brother of the earl of Dalhousle." Princess Patricia of Connaught is a daughter of the duke of Connaught, former governor general of Canada, and a cousin of King George. She is in her early thirties and long has been a favorite in court circles in England and Canada. Known as Princess Pat, she has been regarded as the most popular of the younger members of British roy-

Several times she has been re-ported betrothed. The king of Spain, Lord Anglesey, the count of Turin and Grand Duke Michael of Russia were among those to whom at various times the princess was said to be engaged. One of Canada's most famous regi-

ments, the "Princess Pat," is sponsored by the princess, who is the honorary colonel in chief.

Alexander Robert Maule Ramsey is a commander in the royal navy. He was born in 1881, the son of the thirteenth earl of Dalhousie. He served with the British forces in the Dardanelles in 1914, and was awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

NEW DOCTRINE BY SENATOR KNOX



Senator P. C. Knox of Pennsylvania, formerly secretary of state, has propounded to the senate a new American doctrine in international affairs Holding that Washington's caution against entangling foreign alliances should not militate against a close association of the United States and other great nations for world welfare, and that his proposal would strengthen the Monroe doctrine, the senator enunclated his new doctrine thus:

"If a situation should arise in which any power or combination of powers should directly or indirectly menace the freedom and peace of Eu rope, the United States would regard such situation with grave concern as menace to its own freedom and peace and would consult with other power affected with a view to concerted ac tion for the removal of such menace." The Pennsylvania senator spok in support of his resolution, proposin

to place the senate on record as favoring the postponement of consideration of a league of nations and the freedom of the seas question until after the settlement of the immediate issues of the great war at the peace conference

FIRST-CLASS FIGHTING YANK

A striking tribute to the courage and skill of Brig. Gen. Douglas Mac-Arthur, commanding the Eighty-fourth brigade of the Forty-second (Rainbow) division, was given by Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher, formerly in command of the division, in a letter to General Pershing, urging for a second time the promotion of General Mac-Arthur to the rank of major general.

It reviews the record of General MacArthur and discloses that the young officer, a major of engineers when the United States entered the war, has been twice wounded, has been decorated by both the French and American governments for personal gallantry in action, and in addition has been twice recommended for the French Legion of Honor.

"The contributions made to our military establishment by this general officer already have had far-reaching effects," writes General Mencher, "He

has stood for the actual physical command of large bodies of troops in battle not for a day, but for days' duration, and I believe has actually commanded larger bodies of troops in the battle line than any other officer in our army

with, in each instance, conspicuous success, "His efforts have been untiring, uninterrupted and without the least regard for his personal safety."

HEADS NAVAL WAR COLLEGE



Admiral William S. Sims, com mander of the American fleet in European waters, will be relieved of his present duties to assume the presidency of the United States Naval War college at Newport, R. I., it is announced by Secretary Daniels. It is expected that Admiral Sims will take up his new post.

Secretary Daniels has asked for the naval war college twice the appropriation of last year. Plans have been made for its comprehensive expansion until its work reaches officers throughout the fleet.

ing the necessity for the largest navy in the world for the United States. He says:

agree to curtail armament? Then it is entirely obvious to all that the United States, if she is to realize her destiny as a leader of the democratic impulse,

vation of the freedom of the seas for them and for the world at large, must have a navy that will be as powerful as that of any nation in the world."

WISCONSIN UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

Dean Edward Asahel Birge has been elected president of the University of Wisconsin at a special meeting of the board of regents. He succeeds Charles R. Van Hise, who died November 19. Dean Birge will serve for two years, when he expects to retire at the age of seventy.

He was born at Troy, N. Y., September 7, 1851, and graduated from Williams college in 1873. Later he won degrees from Harvard and the Western University of Pennsylvania. He became an instructor at the

University of Wisconsin in 1875 and made his way up to dean of the college of letters and science in 1911 and vice president of the university. He was acting president of the university from 1900 to 1903, and has been director of the geological and natural history survey of Wisconsin since 1897. He is a member of a number of scientific societies. The University

of Wisconsin is one of the largest educational institutions of the country, having in 1917 instructors to the number of 727 and 7,624 students.



W. O. DUNTLEY. President of the Big Duntley-Dayton Company Who Is Often Mentioned for Mayor of Chicago.

THE COMMON COUNCIL ELECTION CALEN-

Full List of Aldermen Composing the Governing Body of the City of Chicago.

Following are the names of the aldermen composing the City Council:

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,	Ward.
	1— John J. CoughtinDen Michael KennaDen
a e	2— Robert R. JacksonRej Louis B. AndersonRej
8	3-U. S. SchwartzDen George F. IliffDen
e	4- John A. RichertDen David R. HickeyDen
g	5— Robert J. MulcahyDen Joseph B. McDonoughDen
e L	6— Willis O. NanceRej A. A. McCormickRej
	7— Guy GuernseyRej William R. FetzerRej
Ì	8— Martin S. FurmanDen Ross A. WoodhullDen
1	9— Sheldon W. GovierDen Charles V. JohnsonSo
١	10- James McNicholsDen Frank KlausDen
١	11- Herman KrumdickDen E. F. CullertonDen
١	12- Joseph I. NovakDen Otto KernerDen
	13- John G. HorneDen

14- Joseph H. Smith.......Dem. George M. Maypole.....Dem. Oscar H. Olsen......Rep. Edward J. Kaindl......Dem. 16- John A. Piotrowski......Dem. Stanley H. Kunz.....Dem. S. S. Walkowiak Dem.

Stanley AdamkiewiczDem. FROM LOT LINE - M. F. Kavanagh......Dem. John J. Tuohy......Dem. - James B. Bowler......Dem. John PowersDem. Matt Franz......Dem. Henry L. Fick......Dem. 21- Earl J. Walker......Rep. Robert H. McCormick....Rep. John H. Bauler......Dem. William P. Ellison......Dem. Walter P. Steffen Rep. Thomas O. Wallace Rep. 24- John Haderlein......Dem. Frank F. Roeder......Dem. Henry D. CapitainRep.

George PretzelRep. William F. Lipps......Rep. Oliver L. Watson.....Rep. John C. Kennedy.....Soc. Max AdamowskiDem. Harry E. Littler.....Rep. 29-Thomas F. Byrne......Dem. John Hrubec......Rep. William R. O'Toole......Dem. Wm. J. Lynch......Dem.

Secretary Daniels is now preach-

"Suppose the powers do not now

if she is to play her proper part in the protection of small nations, the preser-

DONNELLY'S FOR DIAMONDS

Terrence F. Moran......Dem.

James A. Long......Dem.

John H. Lyle......Rep.

Albert J. FisherRep.

Albert O. AndersonRep.

Irwin R. Hazen......Rep.

John TomanDem.

Joseph O. Kostner.....Dem.

'Thomas J. Lynch......Dem.

John S. Clark.......Dem.

The best place in Chicago to buy diamonds, as everybody knows, is at T. N. Donnelly & Co.'s., 24 N. Dear born street. For over forty years this well known and reliable house has been at the head of the diamond trade of Chicago, and the prices are always reasonable for the best goods on the market.

Judge Thomas F. Scully has made splendid record in the County Court. The people have confidence in him and their confidence has never been misplaced, either when the judge was on the Municipal bench or in his pres ent responsible position

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William H. Lyman, the popular for mer senator and alderman, is at the

DAR FOR 1919

Jan. 27, 1919.-First day to file primary petitions. Feb. 4-Registration for February

primary. Feb. 5, 1919-Last day for filing nominating petitions.

Feb. 5 and 6-Canvass by clerks. Feb 25-Primary for city offices. March 1, 1919-Last day to file with the county clerk independent petitions for judge of the Superior court of Cook county and commissioner of

park districts. March 7, 1919-Last day to file with the city clerk independent petitions for mayor, city treasurer, city clerk, judge of municipal court (to fill vacancy), and aldermen.

March 11-Registration for city April 1-City election and the election of one Superior court judge in Cook county.

SCHOOLS ASK SIX MILLIONS

A number of Chicago banks have agreed to lend the board of education \$6,000,000 for running expenses until next April, when the tax money will be coming in. Already \$600,000 has been advanced, so the teachers can have their pay before Christmas. The details of the loan have not been decided on, according to George M. Reynolds, representing the bankers. The board of education will issue tax anticipation warrants as security.

TO LOT LINE

As City Owns All of Street It Should Clean Sidewalks Itself.

The city claims the ownership of the streets from lot line to lot line and all obstructions on the sidewalks from news stands to snow are there with its permission. It rents space on sidewalks at its own sweet will. It should, therefore, keep the sidewalks as well as the rest of the streets clean. But it does not. The money that the city should spend on the cleaning of dirty sidewalks is wasted on \$2,000,000 worth of unnecessary job holders.

Thomas J. Webb Coffee, sold in cans at 39 cents per pound, is the housewife's standard for excellent quality. It is the coffee that is popular with everybody who has ever used it.—Adv.

Frank Weeger, the well known brewer and business man, is talked of for State Auditor and State Treasurer. He would fill either position well.

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